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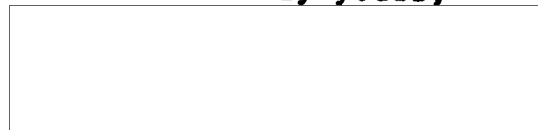
Mr. Marc Richard Mellon, Sculptor
The National Arts Club
15 Gramercy Park South
New York, N.Y. 10003

Dear Marc:

I want to thank you for visiting the Agency during your recent trip to Washington. I enjoyed meeting with you, Vincent and Mrs. Melzac.

I received your letter of 23 May with the price estimates on the bronze statue. Our main problem at the present time is trying to determine how to justify the amount of money that is required to sculpt the 9-9 1/2-foot bronze. I have talked to the Director, and when we have come to a decision will let you know. In the meantime, thank you very much for your estimate and for the information that you provided. I look forward to seeing you again some time, and wish you lots of luck in your sculpturing business.

Sincerely yours,



Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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